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Re:

Federal Insurance Co. v. Central Freight Lines, Inc. and Casestack, Inc.

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Dear Judge Marrero:

We represent Defendant, Central Freight Lines, Inc.

We respectfully submit this letter pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Practice Rule I. F. to request that the Rule 16 Conference be rescheduled. Currently, Your Honor has directed the Rule 16 Conference for April 24, 2008 at 10:00 and, importantly, that representatives of the clients must appear with counsel on that date.

Defendant Central Freight Lines, Inc.'s representative has a prior commitment to be in San Diego, California for April 24, 2008. The undersigned has conferred with counsel for plaintiff and counsel for co-defendant Case Stack. None of the parties objects.

None of the parties objects to an extension of the Rule 16 Conference from April 24, 2008 to accommodate the appearance of the clients' representatives. We believe that a short adjournment from April 24, 2008 to, for example, May 1, 2008 (depending, of course, on Your Honor's schedule) may go a long way toward reaching a settlement as Your Honor so instructed counsel to discuss same with the parties.

There has been one prior request of counsel to adjourn the Rule 16 Conference from February 22, 2008 to March 7, 2008. That request was granted and was based on a conflict of scheduling among counsel.

As Your Honor may recall, on March 7, 2008 the Court emphasized the parties' need to examine settlement and then directed that counsel reappear on April 11, 2008. On April 11, 2008, the Court then re-set the Conference for April 24, 2008 with the requirement that the clients appear. We respectfully request that the April 24, 2008 date be rescheduled for a short time to allow for the scheduling of our respective clients to appear, if necessary, if the case cannot be settled before that time.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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